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TRANSMITTAL OF REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Applicant hereby requests that a certificate of correction be issued for the above patent in accordance with the attached request.

In response to PTO Communication of November 14, 2007, please note that U.S. Patent No. 5,059,180 (incorrectly numbered as 5,509,180 on the November 14, 2007 PTO correspondence) was first cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed with the Patent and Trademark Office on July 22, 2003. This same Information Disclosure Statement was again filed on June 1, 2004 with proof of filing from July 22, 2003, and U.S. 5,059,180 was initialed by the Examiner on the Form 1449 as having been considered.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed with an Information Disclosure Statement on September 15, 2004, in which U.S. 5,059,180 was inadvertently re-cited. When the Examiner considered this submission, U.S. 5,059,180 was crossed through as it was a duplicate entry.

U.S. 5,059,180 was properly of record and therefore should be listed in the References Cited section of the issued patent, as it was considered by the Examiner when the Examiner reviewed the Information Disclosure statement filed July 22, 2003 and resubmitted on June 1, 2004.

All errors sought to be corrected were made in printing by the Patent and Trademark Office, and no fee is believed to be due.

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the References Cited section, the following reference is missing:

US 5,059,180

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